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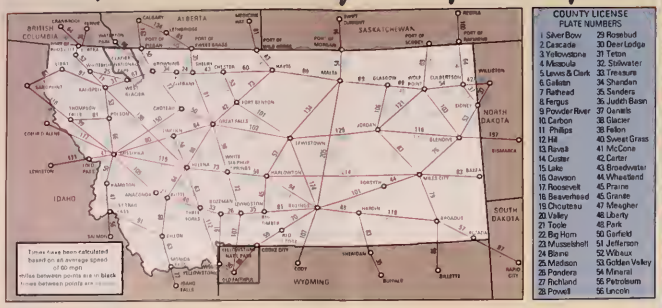
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CITIES & TOWNS

State Capital

County Seat	City or Town	Population	Name
		Under 50	Talbo
		50 - 1,000	Ennis
		1,000 - 2,500	Fort Benton
		2,500 - 10,000	Wolf Point
		10,000 - 25,000	Kalispell
		Over 25,000	Billings

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

- Interstate with Overpass
- Full Access Interchange
- Partial Access Interchange
- No Access

ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate
- U.S. Route
- State or Provincial Route
- Other Route
- Lewis & Clark Trail
- Nez Perce Trail

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

- Multi-lane
- Two Lanes Paved

OTHER HIGHWAYS

- Two Lanes Paved
- Gravel
- Unsurfaced (Inquire Locally)

BOUNDARIES

- State
- County
- Continental Divide
- Reservation

- Wilderness Area
- National Forest
- Wildlife Refuge
- National Park / Rec Area
- National Monument Area

MAP SYMBOLS AND SPECIAL FEATURES

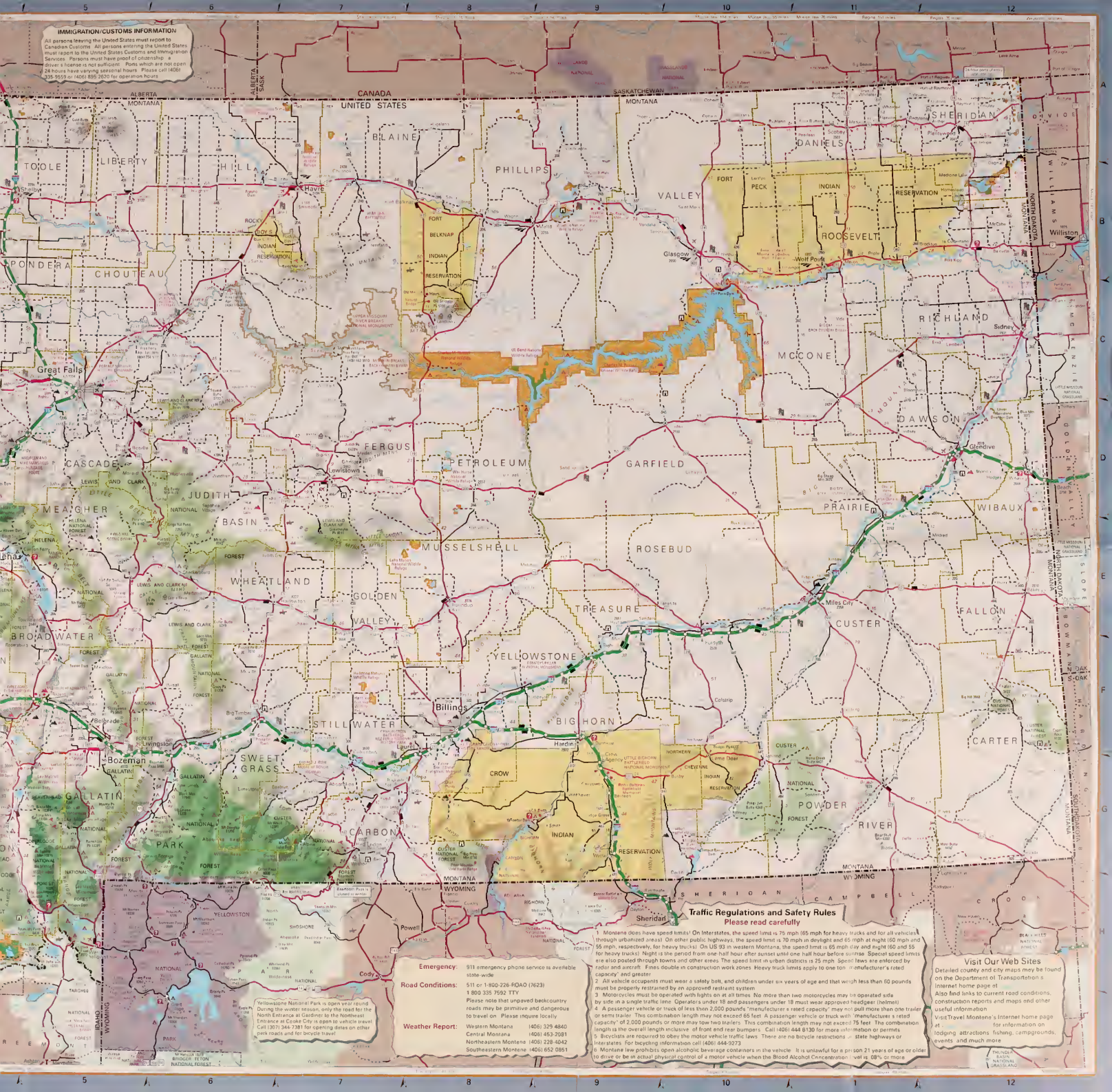
- Mileage Between Interchanges Intersections and Towns
- ADA Accessible Rest Area
- Parking Area - Limited Rest Area
- Port of Entry
- Airport - Commercial Service, Military
- State Park - Camping, No Camping
- Public Campsite - Minimum of 5 Sites

- Amtrak Station
- Ghost Town
- Ski Area
- Visitor Information
- Wildlife Viewing Site
- Pass
- Dam
- Mountain Peak
- Point of Interest
- National Historic Site/Landmark

Note: ... peak elevations are measured in feet

Glacier National Park is open year-round. Logan Pass on Going-to-the-Sun Road and Many Glacier Road are closed to motor vehicle travel in the winter and for occasional maintenance. Vehicles longer than 21 feet or wider than 8 feet (including mirrors) are prohibited on Going-to-the-Sun Road. Call (406) 888-7800 for opening dates, vehicle restrictions, and bicycle restrictions.

All parents must be ... Services driver ... 24 hour ... 35 96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Traffic Regulations and Safety Rules
Please read carefully
1 Montana does have speed limits! On Interstates, the speed limit is 75 mph (65 mph for heavy trucks and for all vehicles through urbanized areas). On other public highways, the speed limit is 70 mph in daylight and 65 mph at night (60 mph and 55 mph, respectively, for heavy trucks). On US 93 in western Montana, the speed limit is 65 mph day and night (60 and 55 for heavy trucks). Night is the period from one-half hour after sunset until one half hour before sunrise. Special speed limits are also posted through towns and other areas. The speed limit in urban districts is 25 mph. Speed laws are enforced by radar and aircraft. Fines double in construction work zones. Heavy truck limits apply to one ton manufacturer's rated capacity" and greater.
2 All vehicle occupants must wear a safety belt, and children under six years of age and that weigh less than 60 pounds must be properly restrained by an approved restraint system.
3 Motorcycles must be operated with lights on at all times. No more than two motorcycles may be operated side by side in a single traffic lane. Operators under 18 and passengers under 18 must wear approved headgear (helmet).
4 A passenger vehicle or truck of less than 2,000 pounds "manufacturer s rated capacity" may not pull more than one trailer or semi trailer. This combination length may not exceed 65 feet. A passenger vehicle or truck with "manufacturer s rated capacity" of 2,000 pounds or more may tow two trailers. This combination length may not exceed 75 feet. The combination length is the overall length inclusive of front and rear bumpers. Call (406) 444 6130 for more information or permits.
5 Bicyclists are required to obey the motor vehicle traffic laws. There are no bicycle restrictions on state highways or Interstates. For bicycling information call (406) 444-9273.
6 Montana law prohibits open alcoholic beverage containers in the vehicle. It is unlawful for a person 21 years of age or older to drive or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle when the Blood Alcohol Concentration level is .08% or more.
Emergency: 911 emergency phone service is available state-wide
Road Conditions: 511 or 1-800-226-ROAD (7623)
1 800 335 7592 TTY
Please note that unpaved backcountry roads may be primitive and dangerous to travel on. Please inquire locally.
Weather Report:
Western Montana (406) 329 4840
Central Montana (406) 453-2081
Northeastern Montana (406) 228-4042
Southeastern Montana (406) 652 0851
Yellowstone National Park is open year round. During the winter season, only the road for the North Entrance at Gardiner to the Northeast Entrance at Cooke City is open to vehicle travel. Call (307) 344-7381 for opening dates on other park roads and for bicycle travel.
Visit Our Web Sites
Detailed county and city maps may be found on the Department of Transportation s Internet home page at
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VisitTravel Montana's Internet home page at for information on lodging, attractions, fishing, campgrounds, events, and much more.

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Glacier Country

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Flathead Lake (B,C-2)
At nearly 200 square miles, Flathead is the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi.

Glacier National Park (A,B-2,3)
Called "North America's Crown Jewel," this natural haven, open year round, has more than 700 miles of maintained trails, sparkling lakes, alpine glaciers and deep forests. The spectacular Going to the Sun Road crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass.

Native American Tribes—Visit the Salish Kootenai tribe on the Flathead Indian Reservation (C, D-2) and the Blackfeet tribe on the Blackfeet Reservation (A-1,2).

National Bison Range (D-2)
Called "North America's Crown Jewel," this natural treasure protects one of the most important remaining herds of American bison. Visitor center and year-round self-guiding auto tour.

Ross Creek Cedar Grove Scenic Area (B-1)
Walk among cedars more than 500 years old and 250 feet tall on this handicapped-accessible interpretive trail.

Missions—See the influence of the Catholic Church on Montana's history at St. Ignatius Mission (D-2), built against the backdrop of the Mission Mountains in 1854, and at St. Mary's Mission (E-2), the first Catholic mission in the Northwest, established in 1841 in Stevensville.

Russell Country

800 527 5348 russell.visitmt.com

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center (C-5)
Located midway along the Lewis and Clark Trail, the center focuses on relations between the Corps of Discovery and the many Indian tribes they encountered—and on the month-long portage around the five falls on the Missouri River near Great Falls.

C.M. Russell Museum Complex (C-5)
Famed Western artist Charlie Russell interpreted the landscapes and lifestyle of Northcentral Montana on canvas and in bronze sculpture. The museum has the world's largest collection of his works.

Giant Springs Heritage State Park (C-5)
One of the world's largest freshwater springs, noted by Lewis and Clark in 1805.

Dinosaur Digs (C-4)
A discovery near Choteau changed the way paleontologists think about dinosaurs. Visit Choteau's Old Trail Museum to view the fossils.

Bear Paw Battlefield (B-7)
South of Chinook. This site marks the surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce on Oct. 5, 1877, after a 1,170-mile retreat.

Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River (C-6,7)
A remote stretch flowing 149 miles downstream from Fort Benton. Lewis and Clark explored and camped on its banks.

Gold West Country

800 879 1159 goldwest.visitmt.com

Fishing—Many of Montana's fabled blue-ribbon trout streams are here, including the Madison, Big Hole, Missouri, Beaverhead and Jefferson.

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park (F-5)
Montana's first and best-known park features the most highly decorated limestone caverns in the Northwest. Daily cave tours May to September.

Virginia City/Nevada City (G-4)
Two preserved mining camps from the 1860s gold rush era. See the railroad museum and ride the steam train.

Big Hole National Battlefield (F-2)
Site where the Nez Perce Indians were taken in a surprise attack by the U.S. Army; they were later forced onto a reservation.

Grant-Kohrs Ranch (E-3)
This National Historic Site in Deer Lodge, still operating, is an 1880s ranch—was at one time the largest ranch in the U.S.

Old Montana Prison Complex (E-4)
A Deer Lodge prison built by convict labor in 1874 and kept in operation until 1979.

Mining Cities—Butte (F-4), known as the richest hill on earth, was built on copper; Helena (E-4), Queen City of the West, is the state capital.

Ghost Towns—See Montana's past at Garnet (D-3), Bannack State Park (E-3), Elkhorn State Park (F-4), Granite (E-3) and Marysville (E-4).

Yellowstone Country

800 736 5[illegible] yellowstone.visitmt.com

Yellowstone National Park (H, I-5, 6)
The world's first national park is renowned for its spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling cauldrons, mountains meadows, waterfalls, canyons and wildlife. Wintertime brings ski and snowmobile touring.

Hiking—Two federally protected wilderness areas and several national forests offer excellent hiking, camping and horseback riding. The Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness (G-6) adjoins Yellowstone Park on its north edge and offers more than 700 miles of trails and over 400 alpine lakes.

Winter Sports—Miles and miles of cross-country and snowmobile trails are easily accessible. The region is home to four of Montana's most popular ski areas, including the destination resorts of Big Sky and Moonlight Basin (G-5), Bridger Bowl (F-5) near Bozeman and Red Lodge Mountain (G-7).

Museum of the Rockies (F-5)
Best known for its world-class dinosaur collection, the Bozeman museum also has a planetarium and extensive Indian and historical exhibits.

Missouri River Country

800 653 1319 missouririver.visitmt.com

Fort Peck Lake (C-9,10)
This inland ocean stretches 135 miles through the Missouri River Breaks behind one of the world's largest dams. It is one of the nation's best walleye fisheries and home to more than 40 species of fish. Visit the state-of-the-art, multi-species Fort Peck Fish Hatchery. Tours available upon request.

Fort Peck Interpretive Center (B-10)
Features two large aquariums of native fish, paleo exhibits including a full skeleton of Peck's Rex, a tyrannosaur found in the badlands of NE Montana, and exhibits showing construction of the dam.

Charles M. Russell and UL Bend National Wildlife Refuges (C-8,9)
Prairies, pines, breaks and badlands encompassing a million acres of wildlands surrounding Fort Peck Lake. They support Montana's biggest prairie elk herd, plus mule deer, red fox and a great diversity of birds.

Fort Union Trading Post and National Historic Site (B-12)
The Missouri River's pre-eminent fur trading post from the 1830s to the Civil War is located north of Fairview.

Medicine Lake and Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuges (B-12,9)
Famous for their great flocks of migrating waterfowl, including Canada geese, ducks, colonial nesting birds and upland game birds.

Pioneer Town (A-11)
Walk the streets of an Old West Montana town to view 50 restored, furnished buildings of the homestead era. Located in Scobey.

Dinosaur Digs (B-8,D-9)
Experience the outstanding dinosaur and paleontology collections on display at Fort Peck and Malta. Visit the working labs and witness a live dinosaur dig on the Jordan area.

Custer Country

800 346 1876 custer.visitmt.com

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument (G-9)
On June 25, 1876, the U.S. Cavalry was crushed by Lakota Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho warriors. The dead included 265 soldiers and personnel of the 7th Cavalry, including Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer. The Monument has a visitor center, museum, battlefield tours, Custer National Cemetery, 7th Cavalry Memorial and an Indian Memorial.

Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area (G-8)
Stunning canyon scenery, hiking trails, boating, fishing and camping.

Pompeys Pillar National Monument (F-8)
Captain William Clark carved his name on this sandstone butte in 1806.

Montana's Largest City (F-8)
Billings is a regional hub and cultural center. Enjoy great shopping, restaurants, ZooMontana, the Western Heritage Center, Metra Park and the Moss Mansion.

Makoshika State Park (D-12)
A badlands with caprocks, pinnacles, hogback ridges and fluted hills.

Medicine Rocks State Park (F-12)
A sculptured garden of soft sandstone, regarded as a place of Big Medicine by Indians.

Cow Capital of the West (E-11)
Visit Miles City's Range Riders Museum and historic Fort Keogh.

Lewis & Clark Trail

In 1804, Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark left St. Charles, Missouri and began what would become known as "The Corps of Discovery." Formed by President Thomas Jefferson, the Lewis & Clark Expedition became the most famous exploration in American history. In just over 28 months—from May 1804 to September 1806—Lewis and Clark traveled more than 8,000 miles on foot, on horseback and by boat. More than a quarter of that distance was spent in Montana, where much of the land they explored remains unchanged.

Retrace the route of the Lewis & Clark Expedition through Montana. Follow them through Montana along portions of many state, U.S. and interstate highways, on the map below. Look for the Lewis & Clark Trail sign.

Among the sites are: (1) The scenic White Cliffs of the Missouri River, accessible by river travel only; (2) Fort Benton; (3) Great Falls, with the Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center and Giant Springs Heritage State Park, where Clark discovered a huge "fountain or spring" during an 18-mile portage around the Great Falls of the Missouri; (4) The Gates of the Mountains, north of Helena, on I-15, where the Missouri flows through a narrow passage flanked by what Lewis described as "the most remarkable clifts that we have yet seen"; (5) Missouri Headwaters State Park, near Three Forks, where the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin rivers join to form the Missouri; (6) Beaverhead Rock State Park, an important landmark north of Dillon on MT 41; (7) Lemhi Pass, west of Hwy. 324 in southwestern Montana, where Lewis and Clark crossed the Continental Divide on their journey westward; (8) Travelers Rest State Park, near the junction of US 12 and 93 south of Missoula, where the expedition split parties on the return trip east; (9) Lolo Hot Springs, on US 12 southwest of Missoula, where the expedition camped; (10) Lolo Pass Visitor Center, on US 12 at the Montana-Idaho border, which has an interpretive site; (11) Pompeys Pillar, off I-94 east of Billings, where Clark carved his signature in a large sandstone rock along the Yellowstone River. Commercial boat tours retrace the river route of Lewis and Clark at the Gates of the Mountains; 41; and in the scenic White Cliffs area of the Missouri River.

Clark on the Yellowstone—July 22 – 25, 2006

Right now, the expedition is in the midst of its bicentennial commemoration and once again, Montana is at the center of attention. The National Council of the [illegible] and Clark Bicentennial has named "Clark on the Yellowstone" a National Signature Event in honor of its important historical significance. We invite you to join us July 22-25, 2006, at this commemorative event honoring the Lewis and Clark Expedition. We'll pay tribute to the historic, cultural and natural legacies associated with William Clark's return journey in 1806. Relive Clark's journey into the beautiful Yellowstone River Valley where even today, 200 years after the expedition, you'll come and gone, the skies are just as blue, the prairie just as big, the windiest it blows through untamed cottonwoods and the river is still free. Downtown Miles City hosts the Community Kickoff on July 21, a hospitality evening with [illegible] old-fashioned street dance July 22-25 at Pompeys Pillar National [illegible] invited to explore the living history mall and two Native [illegible]. Enjoy the Clark Symposium, Set in Stone, featuring four [illegible]. Tuesday, July 25 is the National Day of Honor, featuring a [illegible] with over 1000 horses and their riders dressed in full regalia [illegible] exchange and a reenactment of Clark signing his name on [illegible] legacy awaits you in the historic Yellowstone Valley. Call 406-[illegible] or visit www.clarkontheyellowstone.org for more information.

There are many other events happening across Montana during [illegible]. Visit www.lewisandclarkbicentennial.com to find a full calendar of [illegible] descriptions. Other sources include:

- Travel Montana, call 800-VISITMT (847-4868) or 406-841-[illegible] on Montana's Lewis and Clark sites or visit www.lewisandclark.[illegible]
- Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center, [illegible] 406-727-5873 or www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic.htm

Montana's Indian Country

There are seven reservations in Montana, [illegible] tribes. Each is a rich stronghold of Native [illegible] heritage. They are places where Indian visitors [illegible] experienced in sacred landscapes and [illegible] annual gatherings where traditional dress is worn and [illegible] are welcomed. Slow down as they have been [illegible] information on lodging, guided [illegible] and communities that [illegible] powwow [illegible] each reservation [illegible] Indian Country [illegible] www.indian.[illegible]

Welcome to Montana

From the rolling wheat fields to the majestic mountains and pristine waters, we're sure you will find just what you are looking for. Home to Yellowstone National Park, the Upper Missouri River Breaks, Glacier National Park, and the Lewis & Clark Trail, Montana offers world-class opportunities the whole family can enjoy. I join all 900,000 of Montana's residents in welcoming you. Enjoy your stay!

Governor Brian Schweitzer

Montana's State Symbols

The official state seal, adopted in 1893, bears the motto "Oro y Plata," meaning gold and silver in Spanish.

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Grizzly Bear

State Seal

Bitterroot Flower

Agate and Sapphire Gemstones

Ponderosa Pine

Cutthroat Trout

Mourning Cloak Butterfly

Western Meadowlark

Bluebunch Wheatgrass

Maiasaura (duck-billed dinosaur)

There's a wealth of information about our state free for the asking. Call 800-VISIT MT (800-847-4868), Rm. 1HM or 406-841-2870 to request information about lodging, camping, fishing, skiing, snowmobiling, golf or other activities. TDD 406-841-2702.

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